

extruder of the mixture becomes difficult when the mixture of the polymer fine particles and the polyolefin-based resin is melt-extruded, and the melt-extrusion happens to be impossible because the resin extruded foams." to - On the other hand, when the content exceeds 90% by weight, the melt-extrusion happens to be impossible because feeding into a screw of an extruder of the mixture becomes difficult when the mixture of the polymer fine particles and the polyolefin-based resin is melt-extruded, or the resin extruded foams.--

Page 12: Lines 16 to 20, change "The volatile component in the polymer fine particles in the polyolefin-based resin composition can be ignored because the volatile component is volatized and removed during the melt-kneading" to - The volatile component in the polymer fine particles in the polyolefin-based resin composition is little contained because the volatile component is volatized during the melt-kneading.--

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees